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Monday, February 9th, A. D. 1874,
At 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following
certified lands and tenements to-wit: Situate
in the Town (now City) of Mount Vernon,
county of Knox and State of Ohio, and known
as Lot No. 126, in Norton's Western Addition
to the Town (now City) of Mount Vernon, with
all the improvements thereon.
Appraised at \$850.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash.
JOHN M. ARMSTRONG,
Sheriff K. C. O.,
Wm. Dunbar, Atty. for Plaintiff.
Jan. 9-1874

THE BANNER.

WM. M. HARPER, LOCAL EDITOR.

Mount Vernon, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1874

Wanted.
Two copies of the BANNER, of May 23, 1873, to complete files, for which a fair price will be paid.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The 11th of February will be St. Valentine's Day.

The sale of Valentines has already become quite brisk.

Farmers are getting ready for the maple sugar season.

The project of establishing a Paper Mill in Newark is likely to prove a success.

MARRIED.—By Rev. I. C. Billman on the 29th of January, Mr. BYRON WARD and Miss JERUSA BERRY.

Talk about the "ice crop" to any of the dealers, and the only response you will get is, "it is too thin."

Muskingum county has a Bar Association of which Hon. John O'Neill, has been chosen President.

We learn that another Drug Store will be started in this city in the Spring, which will be number six.

Licking, the greatest sheep county of the State, reported 244,612 head. Harrison came next, reporting 209,749 head.

A protracted religious revival has been progressing in the Christian Church, at Sparta, for some time, with good results.

The individual deposits in the two National Banks of Ohio are as follows: First National, \$236,866.03; Harrison National, \$257,935.81.

Two gentlemen from Baltimore are making arrangements to start a wholesale Clothing Store in Mt. Vernon in a few weeks.

The City Council of Newark has directed that a new Census of that place shall be taken, preparatory to the publication of a Directory.

The Good Templars will give a grand festival at their Hall, No. 2, Kreslin, on Wednesday eve, Feb. 11, 1874. By order of Committee.

The skins of a red and gray fox, hanging for a sign at the store of Messrs. Raymond & Young, go to prove that that cunning animal is not yet extinct in Knox county.

The Bar of Columbus (66 in number) have petitioned the Constitutional Convention to make Franklin county a separate Common Pleas District.

An exciting religious revival has been progressing in the Wesleyan Methodist and African Methodist churches in this city during the past two weeks.

Thomas Smith and Wm. Miller have been sent to the penitentiary from Holmes county, for being concerned in the P. Ft. W. & C. Railroad robbery.

The ladies of Millersburg, in imitation of their sisters in Southern Ohio, have organized a temperance army, and purpose attacking the liquor sellers by prayer.

The Ground Hog was out on Monday, but didn't see his shadow, which implies, if the old Dutch tradition is reliable, that we shall have no more cold weather this winter.

Knox county has three pupils in the Institution for the Education of the Blind, at Columbus, viz: Eddie West, Martinsburg; Annie J. Lewis, Mt. Vernon; Mary J. Popham, Amity.

The difficulty between W. A. Owens, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney of Jefferson county and Judge Miller of Steubenville has been amicably and honorably settled.

Richland county has another paper, which makes about a round dozen. It is called the *Ohio Clear Ring*, and is published at the town of Rome. James Pollock, and not Komulus, is editor.

The game laws of Ohio forbid the shooting of quail, turkey and rabbit between the 1st of February and the 15th of October. Sportsmen should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The first thing a man does in Mansfield, after waking up in the morning, is to stick his head out of the window, and inquire of the first man he sees on the street, "who's gone up now?"

Quite an interesting revival has been going on at the Baptist Church, this city, during the past few weeks, and on Sunday last four persons were immersed, by Rev. A. J. Wiant, in the Kokosing river.

A bill has been introduced into the Ohio Legislature requiring prisoners in county jails to work out their fines and costs. This virtually makes work houses of all county jails. The bill is a good one and should pass.

The following item is traveling the rounds of our exchanges. It may be true, but we confess it is news to us:

The Jews of Knox county are discussing the propriety of observing Sunday as the first day of the week.

Since the middle of November, the Licking County Infirmary has furnished supper, lodging and breakfast to over 700 tramps, on their way from place to place, seeking employment. The "tramps" all visit Newark often and stay long.

Last Friday Mr. George Tullner, living about one mile from Danville, got upon his horse to go to town on business and while on the way his horse caught his foot in a rut, stumbled and fell, throwing Mr. T. to the ground, breaking his thigh and ankle.

Benny Coleman, who was forced to have one of his legs amputated in consequence of its being diseased, made his appearance in the First Grammar School on Tuesday, with the aid of crutches, and was heartily welcomed by his classmates.

The Upper Sandusky Union has prepared and will soon publish a complete list of non-paying subscribers. Unless some of the "patrons" of the BANNER "come to time" soon, we shall be compelled to make out and publish a similar list.

On to-morrow evening (Friday) a grand ball will be given at Wolf's Hall by the members of the Mechanics Association, for the benefit of this institution. The tickets have been placed at \$1. A good band will furnish music, and all are invited to attend.

We understand that the Mt. Vernon Brass Band, (the only one now in existence in our city,) intend to thoroughly reorganize, and procure entirely new instruments, in the course of the present year. With this object in view, the old instruments will be sold at a great bargain.

Judge Eathill says that he is a "Christian gentleman, with a conscience void of offense," and therefore he has an indelible right to sleep in church. Exactly—"But to sleep, perchance to dream?" when the contribution box is seeking to make his acquaintance—ah, there's the rub!

Mrs. John Andrews slipped and fell upon the icy pavement, in front of the Commercial House, on Monday last, sustaining severe injuries to her back and shoulder.

Knox county has six pupils in the Deaf and Dumb Institution, at Columbus, viz: Charles M. Rice, Milford; Jos. W. Leib, Rich Hill; Alice Hall, Milford; Wm. W. Baker, Milford; John S. Leib, Rich Hill; Lorin A. Sfinemeter, Mt. Vernon.

Our representative, Mr. Beach, has introduced a Bill in the Legislature, authorizing the Treasurer of Knox county to pay out of the Treasury, upon the order of the County Commissioners, certain funds derived from the stockholders of the Lake Erie Railroad Company.

The Court of Common Pleas for Knox county, begins its February term on Monday next, and from the appearance of the docket promises to be a long one. The criminal docket has some forty cases, and the civil docket nearly three hundred cases. Judge Adams will preside.

We are asked the question: "over and over again," "why is not the Report of the Directors of the Knox County Infirmary published?" Tax-payers, who support the institution, have a right to know how it is managed. We believe such reports are published in every other county in the State.

On Monday last, Davy Henderson and Billy Lafave, slaughtered a cow for Power Bros., and in cleaning the stomach for the purpose of making tripe, took therefrom two nats and two hair pins, of a good state of preservation. The cow was bought of Mr. Chambers Ash, near Mt. Vernon.

John Stille, Esq., who resides near Chesterville, although 82 years of age, can make a full hand at chopping wood. In the year 1807, at the age of 15, he drove a team through the wilderness from Pittsburg to Mt. Vernon, for his uncle John Stille, who settled on a 200 acre tract lying west of Mt. Vernon.

The regular session of the Knox County Agricultural Board was held at the office of the Probate Judge, on Monday, 10th inst., for the purpose of holding the annual meeting. But little business was transacted. Adjourned until Monday, February 18th, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The Fredericktown people are also "stage struck." A dramatic association performed at Oak Hollow, Ill., in that place, on Friday last, the plays being "Uncle Jack's Return," and "Peter Schaefer, Jr. P. E." We learn from persons who were present, that the entertainment was very creditable to those who participated.

The Knox County Deposit Bank is now in the full tide of success, and is doing a fair business. The Banking Room is fitted up in elegant and comfortable style, and everything has the appearance of good order and stability. Mr. Sam'l H. Israel, a young gentleman who thoroughly understands his business as Cashier of the institution.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Thanks to Senator PAUL and Representative BEACH for sundry Reports of State Institutions.

J. A. Caldwell, who mapped Knox county, is now engaged in a similar enterprise in Holmes county.

C. C. Freeman, a former occupant of the Ohio penitentiary, has been convicted of burglary at Bucyrus.

Mr. John Deany returned to New York on Wednesday to engage in the Spring Dry Goods campaign of 1874.

We are sorry to hear that Judge Hurd's health is such as to excite alarm among his most intimate friends.

Thanks to our enterprising townsman Marion Webb, for a nice lot of lettuce, raised in his hot house during the month of January.

Mrs. C. S. Reed, of Mansfield, has started out on a Lecturing tour through the State. Her subject is "Home Work for Women."

Mr. E. J. Chase, an experienced miller and clever gentleman in all respects, has leased the Kokosing Mills from John Cooper & Co. Success to him.

Mr. C. Peterman is enlarging his store room, at the corner of Main and Gambier streets, so as to afford more room to accommodate his growing business.

Our friend G. W. Duval is now keeping the American House, at Mt. Liberty, and those who have stopped with him say that he sets a good table and keeps everything in good order.

Mr. Benj. Dowler, of Fredericktown, is making good speculations in lumber "out west." We shall not tell all we know about it, for fear our readers would go into the "lumber trade," and thereby overdo the "bummer."

GAMBIER ITEMS.

The students of Kenyon College are busily engaged in preparing for the celebration of Washington's Birthday.

Bishop and Mrs. Bedell entertained the students of the various institutions of Gambier, at their residence on Tuesday evening last.

The members of the Congregational church, near Gambier, will this week vote as to whether the church shall remain where it is or be moved into the village. It is rumored that if moved to Gambier it will become a Reformed Episcopal church.

The Committee of the Board of Trustees of Kenyon College, which met at Gambier, last week, decided upon the amount of ground which was to be donated to the C. M. V. & C. R. Co. for Railroad purposes, and also to take immediate steps towards filling the vacant Mathematical chair in Kenyon College.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry the following parties were issued by Judge Catefield, during the week of January 18th:

Jos. Underwood and Mary B. Vernon, Patrick J. Flynn and Charlotte Boynton, B. F. Haugman and Eliza A. Jones, J. J. Haddison and Alice Palmer, M. Cramer and Margaret Pace, John R. Bunn and Lydia Poulton, A. D. Wright and Eliza J. Cromwell, J. M. Robinson and Ella Martin, Aaron Albert and Isabella Snyder, Wm. Cain and Lillie E. Lewis, Jasper P. Hess and Sarah M. Vernon, Jacob Swarts and Almira Shimer, John Lloyd and Mary Cunningham, Michael Oswald and Cordelia Pinkley, L. A. Mahaffay and Allie Vincent, Reuben E. Horn and Sarah B. Kerr, Wm. P. Weaver and Mary Hottenfield, Byron Ward and Jerusha Bigsby, John Guthrie and Rachel Cole, Wm. A. Tathwell and Mary Hopwood.

Total for the month—20.

Amusements.

HEALY & COHAN'S HIBERNIANA are announced to give two of their entertainments at Wolf's Opera House, Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 9th and 10th. The troupe is very highly spoken of by the press and public wherever they have been. We copy from the *Cleveland Leader*: "Standing room only was the word at the door of Brainerd's Opera House, last evening, and it was very evident that the Messrs. Healy & Cohan's Hiberniana was a very popular kind of an entertainment. The dramatic part of the programme is a very great addition to the panorama exhibition of the scenery of Ireland. The songs and dances in Irish character are well produced and the whole programme passes off very pleasantly. Those who have not already attended any of the exhibitions should take advantage of this evening."

The dramatic Association of Mt. Vernon will give an entertainment at Woodward's Opera House, on Friday evening, February 12th, in aid of the Relief Fund of this city. We trust our citizens will avail themselves of this opportunity of contributing liberally to the fund of our Relief Committee, securing for themselves at the same time a delightful evening's entertainment. The company has selected for the occasion the pleasing drama of "All that Glitters is not Gold," and the laughable farce entitled, "The Quiet Family," with the following cast of characters:

ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD.
Jasper Plam.....J. W. White
Stephen Plam.....P. R. Moore
Frederick Plam.....D. C. Buxton
Sir Arthur Lassell.....J. A. Coulter
Toby Twinkle.....L. R. Curtis
Sergeant Plam.....J. P. Taylor
Martha Plam.....Miss Letitia Plam
Lady Valeria Westland.....Mrs. G. W. Stahl
Lady Leatherbridge.....Miss Belle Stevens.

THE QUIET FAMILY.

Barnaby Ribs.....W. C. Cooper
Benjamin Ribs.....C. M. Hildreth
Peter Facker.....Chas. W. Fyle
Mrs. Barnaby Ribs.....Miss Letitia Plam
Sir. Ribs.....Miss Letitia Plam
Solina Summers.....Mrs. C. Buxton
Snarly.....Miss Bessie Davin.

BLAKENEY'S NEW YORK AND WESTERN THEATRE

performed to very good houses at Woodward's Opera House, last week, notwithstanding the scarcity of money, and the reason was, that Manager Blakeneey has a first-class company, and gives a good entertainment. Miss McCallister, leading lady, is a talented young actress, far superior to the majority who travel in such organizations. A brass band and a large orchestra accompany the troupe, under the direction of Prof. Kominski, who is the champion "Mocking Bird," so to speak, in the country, and wears a medal to that effect. They return to Mt. Vernon before long, when they will be greeted with crowded houses.

A New Work.

The new book, "The Gilded Age," written jointly by Mark Twain and Charles Dudley Warner, has taken us, and all our contemporaries to whom advance sheets have been shown, by storm. Its remarkable freshness and originality are surpassed only by its absolute naturalness, and its all pervading humor, and absorbing interest is preserved to the very end, as only the joint production of America's choicest wit, and greatest humorist can be. Mark Twain is unequalled in the spicy vigor of his wit, and Mr. Warner is at all conceded to be the peer of Charles Lamb, England's favorite humorist. His "Back Log Studies" won for him an enviable reputation at once, but in this unique volume these favorite authors have fairly outdone themselves. We advise all who would not miss the greatest intellectual treat of the season, to read this exciting curiosity in literature.

A Mystery.

On the first of December two young men drove after dark to the American House, in Mt. Liberty, kept by Mr. G. W. Duval, with a horse and spring wagon, and after ordering supper, said they wished the horse taken care of, as they were going to Coahocton on the cars that night, and would return the next day. They left on the night train coming to Mt. Vernon, but nothing has since been heard from them. The horse is a small bay, blind of one eye, and still remains in Mr. Duval's stable.—There is something mysterious about this proceeding. The young men did not give their names, nor it is known where they came from.

City vs. County Papers.

The following is applicable here as well as elsewhere: Do the city papers say anything in regard to your own city? Nothing. Do they contain notices of your schools, churches, meetings, improvements and hundreds of other local matters of interest, which your papers publish with but pay?—Not an item. Do they ever say a word calculated to draw attention to your county and the numerous thriving towns and aid in their progress and enterprise? Not a line, and yet there are men who take such contracts, and, in the matter, that unless they are getting as many square inches of reading matter in their own paper as they do in a city paper, they think they are not getting the worth of their money. This remedy is the person who took the largest pair of boots in the box, simply because they cost the same as a pair much smaller that fit him.

Wanted to be Heard From.

If anybody has ever used the thorough and scientific course of treatment recommended by the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy for the cure of Catarrh and has not been perfectly cured, the proprietor, Dr. R. V. Pierce, would like to hear from that person, and by addressing him at the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., such person, if there be one, will hear of something to his or her advantage, as the Doctor is in earnest when he offers \$500 reward for a case of Catarrh which he can not cure, and is perfectly able to pay it. He will take a single case, or any one may ascertain upon enquiry. The thorough course of treatment referred to and recommended by Dr. Pierce consists in the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, which is the only means by which the fluid can be carried high up and applied to all parts of the nasal passages and the chambers connected with it, in whatever state it may be, from which the discharge proceeds. In addition to this thorough application of the Remedy, which should always be used warm, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery should be taken earnestly as a constitutional treatment, without which few cases can be cured as the disease is always constitutional and must be treated accordingly. This treatment has no unpleasant features about it, and has the advantage of never driving the disease to the lungs as there is danger of doing by the use of strong, irritating snuffs or poisonous solutions.

PLAIN FACTS.

FRANKFORT, Mich., Sep. 13, '73. A year ago I had a bad case of the Catarrh which had got in my throat. I tried a good many things but got nothing to do me any good until I used your Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. They cured me in three months for which I am very thankful.

ANOS FISHER.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

New Lisbon is excited over the Atlantic and South Eastern Railroad.

Five or six deer have been killed in Pike county, the past season.

Fielding Lowery has been appointed postmaster at Dayton.

John G. Thompson is spoken of as the coming railroad Commissioner.

The lock factory of A. P. Whiting, at Crestline, was damaged by fire, on Friday night, to the extent of \$10,000.

Norwalk had a fire on Sunday night in Patrick's block. Loss \$21,000. Insured for about \$13,000.

The Times says transactions in real estate in Guernsey county have been lively lately.

The red fox is said to be unusually abundant this winter in the Hocking hills.

The toll turpikes of Miami and Greene counties are being converted into free roads.

Gov. Allen has accepted an invitation to be present at the St. Patrick's Day celebration in Toledo, March 17th.

Zanesville has married a good looking white girl, named Anna Hunk, to a colored man, named Hogan.

A shoe-maker of New Lexington, named Lewis Guibert, mysteriously disappeared recently. Foul play is suspected.

Cecil Lewis, of Medina county, whose trial for the poisoning of her husband ended last week, was acquitted.

Chas. Daly, one of the oldest men in Hocking county, died in Starr township, on 10th inst., in his 94th year.

The boy Knoff, who killed his sister, near West Jefferson, Madison county, has been sent to the Reform Farm.

The hogs slaughtered in Cincinnati last week numbered 5028; same week last year, 23,700. Total slaughter to date, 52,112; same time last year, 585,280.

Waverly boasts of thirty-three widows, eleven widowers, eight confirmed bachelors and eleven expectant old maids.

The lawyers at Tiffin are prospering. They have already 167 cases on their docket. It all comes of having two female attorneys.

Ross county has furnished four Governors to Ohio, viz: Edmund Tiffin, Thomas Worthington, Duncan McArthur and William Allen.

Thomas Carrol and wife have been arrested at Lima, on a charge of stealing from cars on the Dayton and Michigan railway.

The Columbus Gazette says a nail factory, a sheet iron rolling mill, and a fire brick manufactory, are the newest projects on foot in that city.

A stock company, 20 shares, \$4,000 per share, to take the land and work a silver mine in Colorado, was organized in Fayette county on the 20th inst.

Adam Shaffer, Jr., of Jefferson township, Richland county, had both bones of an arm broken on Friday evening by being thrown from a horse.

The venerable Samuel Graybill renewed his subscription to the Ohio Eagle, last week, for the fiftieth time, and has always paid in advance.

Monday morning last, at the Guernsey coal mine, near Cambridge, Basil Shipley was instantly killed by the falling of a large mass of slate upon him.

A large quantity of Zanesville city bonds, supposed to have been lost, came to light recently through a letter from the holders requesting payment.

The Southern Lunatic Asylum, at Athens, has been opened for the reception of patients. When fully completed it will accommodate 600 insane persons.

Jason Case, in ten years service as Justice of the Peace in Circleville, doctored 4,150 civil cases, over 3,000 criminal cases, and united 215 couples in marriage.

Last Sunday, Emma Sheridan, aged seven years, daughter of Michael Sheridan, of Columbus, drank a quantity of hair coloring, causing her death in three hours.

Two young men were shut up in a coal bank near Zanesville, Tuesday, by the bank caving in, causing great excitement, but after several hours' hard work they were released.

The Ohio Insurance Company, of Chillicothe, has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, to be credited on stock notes, reducing them to \$25,000.

The Chillicothe Register says all the train and track hands on Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad, have been put on full time, in consequence of the increased business on the road.

Governor Allen has ordered an election to take place in Lucas county on the 12th of the present month, to fill the vacancy in the Constitutional Convention occasioned by the resignation of Chief Justice Waite.

A few weeks ago a family near Wheelersburg, Scioto county, ate pork partially cooked, and all became sick, and one or two of them died. An examination showed the presence of trichina in the flesh.

The Mansfield Liberal says: The Aultman & Taylor Manufacturing Company, of this city, are turning out 20 per cent. more work than last year. This concern sustains from 1,000 to 1,500 souls in our midst.

On Thursday evening, 22d inst., Mrs. Joshua Clark, of Mansfield, apparently died, but it proved to be suspended animation, and her resuscitation was effected after several hours' effort on the part of the physicians.

Sardis Richland, one of the pioneers and leading business men of Fremont, where he had resided since 1827, died on 21st inst., aged 73 years. He was uncle to ex-Governor Hayes, who is the principal heir of his large estate.

Tuesday evening Henry Wester, 16, living two miles from New Washington, left home to attend an oyster supper at a neighbor's house, and was found dead about half an hour afterwards, lying on his face. Heart disease is the supposed cause of his death.

Mr. Jacob Soliday, of Walnut township, Fairfield county, has lived on the farm where he now resides for the last 70 years; has never used any one, nor been used.

He is now 73 years old.

The insanity dodge is to be tried in behalf of Petit, at Cincinnati, charged with murdering and burning the body of his six year old boy. The case will be brought up in a day or two in the Probate Court, by his attorney, but with extremely slight prospects of success.

The Lancaster Gazette, of 22d inst., says: Hon. Chas. D. Martin and wife were on Tuesday evening the recipients of a serenade, given in honor of their "inauguration" as house-keepers, by the Lancaster Band. The Band was invited into the house, and regaled and refreshed in handsome and appropriate style by the newly inducted master and mistress of the household domain.

General and Mrs. George B. McClellan are spending the winter at Nice, while in Paris General McClellan received distinguished attention. The Orleans princes on General McClellan's staff during his command of the army have shown him great attention. Mr. McClellan's health has greatly improved, his friends will be glad to know.

When people get tired of Upper Sandusky they emigrate to Fort Wayne, and when they get tired of Fort Wayne they emigrate to Upper Sandusky. Very convenient.

A coal shed in South Boston fell Monday, owing to the weight of snow, killing two men and seriously wounding two others.

The strike on the Oawego and Midland Railroad has terminated. The men are being paid and trains are running as usual.

A mortgage for one million dollars was recorded in Schuykill county, Pa., last week.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Mr. Vernon Markets.

Butter—Choice table, 25c.

Eggs—Fresh, per doz., 15c.

Cheese—Western Reserve, 14c.

Apples—Green, 40c. 3 bushel; dried 75c. per lb.

Potatoes—New and bright, dried 15c. per lb.

Peaches—New and bright, dried 15c. per lb.

Beans—Prime white, 15c. per bushel.

Feathers—Prime live geese, 50c. per lb.

Reeswax—Yellow, 25c. per lb.

Lard—Loose, 6c. per lb.

Flour—Superfine, 48c. 50c. per bushel.

Timothy 35c. per lb.

Tallow—6c. per lb.

Corn—New, 50c. per bushel.

RYE—6c. per bushel.

Wool—45c. 47c.

HAY—Timothy, 12 to 15 per cent.

The above are the buying rates—little more would be charged by the retailer.

East Liberty Live Stock Market.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Feb. 3.

Cattle—Arrivals, 88 cars; best \$3; top \$3.50; medium \$2.75; common \$2.25.

4 to 75; stockers \$3.00; bulls \$2.50; 3 to 75.

Hogs—Arrivals, 20 cars; best Philadelphia \$5.00; 60 to 70; Yorkers \$5.00; 60 to 70.

Sheep—Arrivals, 47 cars; best \$5.25; 6; medium \$4.50; common \$3.50.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

FEB. 3.—Wool nominally unchanged and dull.

Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia double extra and above 64c. 68c.

extra 55c. 56c. medium 55c. 56c. coarse 50c. 52c.

New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine 50c. 53c; medium 44c. 48c; coarse 50c. 52c.

combing washed 52c. 55c. combed unwashed 42c. 45c. Canada, combed 63c. 65c; fine unwashed 36c. 37c.

coarse and medium washed 36c. 38c; tub washed 44c. 47c; No. 8 and superfine pulled, 45c. 50c; Texas fine and medium, 27c. 33c.

WANTED!

50,000 BUSHELS EAR CORN

AT—

U. Stevens & Son's STEAM SHELLER.

Dec. 26-3m

CLEANED

FLAX SEED

TO LOAN,

Wit and Humor.

"Money is very tight," said a thief who was trying to break open a bank vault.

"Time cuts down all, both great and small." How about the provision and grocery bills?

"Transfusion in Hair," is the heading by a Detroit editor to an account of a street fight.

Smirkers looked at a painting of a pig and pleasantly asked, "Who is that pigment for?"

Some men are like tallow candles; they always will smoke when they are going out.

What word in our language is made shorter by the addition of two letters to it? Short.

As twice eleven is twenty-two how can twice ten be twenty-two?

Sphinx says "the use of the base viol in the church of the old time was a base violation of the Puritan Sabbath."

A New York lady has invented a corset which will squeeze a woman to death in five minutes, if she feels like suicide.

The fellow was pulled back by his wife who said, "Dry goods are worshipped more in this world than the Lord."

In Decatur, Ill., when a young lady declines an offer to convey her home, he asks permission to set on the fence and see her go by.

What is the difference between a farmer and a bottle of whiskey? The farmer husbands the corn and the bottle of whiskey courts the husband.

A young scapgrace threw his ball at his sister, and hit her on the back of the head so hard that the ball came out of her mouth.

A Washington lady who all her life had been notorious for infidel notions lately astonished every body by praying—for a divorce.

The reason that men are taken to the station-house when they are found in the street full of liquor, is to give their friends a chance to bail them out.

A couple of deaf mutes were married the other day in Philadelphia, the ceremony being performed by signs. The newly wedded pair were literally *unintelligible*.

Knox County Farmer.

Proper Mode of Feeding Horses.

Let me say a word or two or two now in reference to feeding the horse, as bearing upon the condition of the foot. Every owner of a horse must have observed that the growth and strength and appearance, however, of the horse's foot, is materially affected by the condition of the horse himself. A half starved horse may have a foot injured by deficient nutrition; an overfed horse may have a foot heated into an inflammation, and so dependent is the foot upon a healthy state of the animal economy that for the foot alone, if nothing else, the diet of the horse should be regulated with the utmost regard to his health.

I am confident that we give our horses too much grain and too little hay—especially horses under seven years of age, who will work with more endurance and courage on a good supply of hay and a moderate supply of grain—the latter say six quarts of oats and a pint of corn daily. Older horses require and will bear more grain—but even they want more hay than is usually given. Every horse who has passed a few weeks of each year without grain—either the first half or the last half of the winter, whichever is most convenient. And this mode of feeding can be adopted without suspending the animal's work.

I have one horse fourteen years old, which had this regimen for four months every year of his life (and I bred him), he is as smooth, vigorous and healthy as a colt—has a sound, smooth foot—was never lame—and has always been in good driving order. He is a good specimen of what a horse should be, in all respects, and his health and strength and soundness, and promoting his longevity.—*Massachusetts Plowman.*

Clean and Dry Stables.

A horse will endure severe cold weather without much inconvenience so long as he is furnished with a dry stable. But requiring him to stand on a wet floor, and his health will soon begin to fail. Horses often suffer from cold feet and legs, as many stables have damp and wet floors. Few men who handle horses give proper attention to their feet and legs. Especially is this the case on farms. Much time is spent of a morning in rubbing, brushing and smoothing the hair on the sides and hips, but at no time do the feet and legs receive any special care. The feet of a horse require more care than the body. They need ten times as much for in one respect they are almost the entire horse. All the grooming that can be given will not avail anything if the horse is forced to stand where his feet will be filthy. The feet become disordered, and then the legs will get badly injured, and with bad feet and bad legs, there is not much else of the horse fit for anything. Stable persons generally are very severe on the feet and legs of horses, and unless the buildings can afford a dry room, where a horse can stand around, he down, or roll over, they are not half so healthy or comfortable to the horse as the pasture, and should be avoided by all good horse men in the country.—*Young Farmer.*

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